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GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Imperial Potentate and Trustee

Native Alabamian . . . active in many civic fields of endeavor and business enterprises.

His Masonic activities envelope both the York Rite and the Scottish Rite, K.C.C.H., and, of course, the Shrine, Royal Order of Jesters and Red Cross of Constantine. He is also a member of the Cabiri.

He has several business interests in the industrial and business world in Birmingham and in Houston, Texas.

Holds membership in Birmingham Country Club, Mountain Brook Club, Downtown Club of Birmingham, The Club of Birmingham and is a member of the Newcomen Society of England in North America.

Is a member and Vestryman in the Episcopal Church.

His work in the field of rehabilitation of crippled children is outstanding and one activity of which he is probably more proud than any other.

His family, in addition to his wife, Ernestine, consists of daughter, Mary, son, William E. Mattison and his wife, Mary Elyse, who have three children, one son and two daughters. An additional grandson, George A. Mattison, IV, who is the son of Mrs. John H. Schuler, the Mattisons' daughter-in-law, makes this family a complete and happy one.

MARSHALL MENZIES PORTER

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Deputy
Imperial
Potentate
and Trustee

"Marsh" Porter was born in Sarnia, Ontario, of parents of Scotch and Irish extraction. After receiving his primary and High School education in that Ontario city, he entered Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from which he graduated in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Law. Locating in Calgary, Alberta, he was promptly called to the Bar of Alberta and has since practiced Law and carried on his varied business interests in that city. In July 1919 he married Lillian Mae Forbes and the union has been blessed by three lovely daughters. All married, they have five boys and three girls.

Illustrious Noble Porter is a member of Zetland Lodge No. 83, A.F. & A.M., G.R.A., the Scottish Rite, Valley of Calgary, Otuskwan Chapter No. 9, G.R.A., Zadok Council No. 3, Cyprus Preceptory (Commandery), Al Azhar Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Calgary Court No. 42, R.O.J., Cabiri, Order of DeMolay, and Red Cross of Constantine. He is a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church and belongs to the Ranchmen's Club, Petroleum Club, Calgary Golf and Country Club, Canadian Club, etc., etc.

Following a long practice in commercial law he was appointed a Justice of Appeals of the Supreme Court of Alberta in July, 1954.

GEORGE M. KLEPPER

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

Imperial
Chief Rabban

Born—Kingston, Missouri—September 11, 1903.

Took his legal training at University of Missouri; University of Colorado and Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Began practice of law at Memphis, Tennessee in January, 1925. Member and Director of Memphis-Shelby County Bar Association; Tennessee State Bar Association; American Bar Association.

During World War II served as Legal Advisor to Draft Board No. 7; and at present is Legal Appeals Agent for Draft Board No. 86.

Member and Past Master of Daylight Lodge No. 759; member of both York and Scottish Rite Bodies; Past Wise Master of Chapter; coroneted 33° Honorary Southern Jurisdiction 1949; Potentate Al Chymia Temple 1947; member Memphis Court No. 130, Royal Order of Jesters; member St. Stephen Conclave No. 20 Red Cross of Constantine; Senior DeMolay; The Cabiri; a member of the Legion of Honor of DeMolay; and active member of International Supreme Council of DeMolay, from Tennessee.

Honorary member Volunteer Chapter 414, National Sojourners.

Married Margaret Lee of Springhill, Tennessee; father of two children—Noble George M. Klepper, Jr., and Elizabeth Lee Klepper.

Member—Evergreen Presbyterian Church—Member of Board of Deacons (on rotation).

Member—Executives Club; Tennessee Club and Chickasaw Country Club.

HAROLD C. CLOSE

SPHINX TEMPLE

Imperial

Assistant Rabban

Born, Somerville, Massachusetts, December 10th, 1899.

Educated Public Schools, City of Waterbury, Conn.

In 1931 organized and became President of The Waterville Manufacturing Company, a Connecticut Corporation and fabricators of brass goods. He served as President and Treasurer of this concern until his retirement from the manufacturing business in 1952. Served two terms as Director of the National Screw Machine Products Association, and eight years as a member of The Connecticut Development Commission. Is past President of The Waterbury Rotary Club. Currently serving on the Board of Directors of several Connecticut industrial corporations and is President of The Thomaston Realty Corporation.

Raised in Union Lodge No. 96 A.F. & A.M., Thomaston Connecticut in 1926. Following his term as Master of Union Lodge in 1933, he was elected Treasurer and served in that capacity for twenty-five consecutive years. Member of York and Scottish Rite Masons, Hartford Court No. 141 Royal Order of Jesters and the Cabiri. Potentate of Sphinx Temple in 1951. Elected Imperial Outer Guard in New York in 1953—first Noble from Connecticut ever elected to the Imperial Divan.

Married to Elizabeth Bennett of New York City. Both parishioners of the Congregational Church and reside in Scotland, Connecticut.

O. CARLYLE BROCK

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Imperial

High Priest & Prophet

O. Carlyle Brock was born in Glen Sutton, Quebec, Canada, and was educated in the Glen Sutton Public Schools, Sutton Academy, Stanstead Wesleyan College, Macdonald College and McGill University.

He is President, Treasurer and General Manager, Sanitary Farms Dairy, Inc., Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, Gem City Dairy, Inc., Professor at Gannon College, all of Erie, Pa.; Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, Fenton Dairy, Inc., Titusville, Pa., Director of the Nog Chocolate Company, Inc., Dunkirk, N. Y.; Owner of Brockvale Farms, Lt., Glen Sutton, Que., Canada . . . Communicant, Cathedral of St. Paul, Erie, Pa., and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Glen Sutton, Que. His home is in Erie with his wife, Emily Ann, and two young sons, George Eben Stuart and James Hubert Miller Brock. An older married son, Omar Carlyle Brock, III, resides in Erie, and a married daughter, Grachia Carolyn Brock Minton, makes her home in Midland, Tex. Three grandsons and three granddaughters add to the Brock clan.

In addition to being a sound business man and executive, he is a soldier, world traveler, scholar, naturalist, writer, lecturer, explorer, and big-game hunter. He became a Mason at the age of 21, was raised in and later served as Master of St. John's Lodge No. 27, A.F. and A.M.; Past Commander, Rose Croix Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar; Past Sovereign Bedford Conclave No. 13; Red Cross of Constantine; Past Sovereign, St. John's Conclave No. 24; Past Thrice Potent Master, Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite; Past Monarch, Erepa Grotto; Past Grand Monarch, Supreme Council, M.O.V.P.E.R. of North America; Past Potentate, Zem Zem Temple; Past Worthy Patron Betsy Ross Chapter O.E.S.; Past Royal Patron Coronet Court Amaranth; Past Grand Royal Patron Grand Court of Pennsylvania. Member, The Cabiri, Royal Order of Jesters, Sutton Lodge No. 39, A.F. and A.M., Royal Order of Scotland, Knight Masons of Ireland, Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A., Grand Masters Council, Allied Masonic Degrees, Grand College of America, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Legion of Honor, and active member of Supreme Council International Order of DeMolay.

BARNEY W. COLLINS

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Imperial
Oriental Guide

Barney is from New Mexico . . . attended College of the Pacific in California, where he started his Masonic work with DeMolay . . . has been living in Mexico City since 1926.

Founded the Order of the Golden Crutch . . . is Director General of the fund-raising campaign for the new Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Mexico City.

Is Deputy and Active Member of DeMolay for Mexico.

Has held many offices in both York and Scottish Rite . . . and is a 33° Inspector General Honorary.

Member of the Supreme Council, Order of Quetzalcoatl.

Member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Member Red Cross of Constantine.

Gives abundantly of his time and energies to all phases of DeMolay, Masonic Bodies, the Shrine and the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Mexico.

Member Board of Trustees of Mexico City College.

Has concluded a successful business career . . . is an ardent horseman and world traveler . . . and is now devoting his time to Nancy, his wife, and his little son and two daughters . . . and the SHRINE.

LEONARD P. STEUART

ALMAS TEMPLE

Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Treasurer and Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Leonard P. Steuart was born in Maryland. His Masonic activities have been wide and varied ... became a Master Mason in 1905 . . . created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in 1917 . . . was Master of his Lodge in 1914, and Grand Master of the District of Columbia in 1938 . . . elected into the Imperial Divan in Philadelphia in 1926 . . . served as Imperial Potentate from June 13, 1935 to July 16, 1936 . . . elected Imperial Treasurer in 1937 in Detroit. For all his honors he is a real Noble and the fellows call him "Len." He has served ably and diligently the cause of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

He is Chairman of the Board of L. P. Steuart, Inc., which is the Chrysler franchise . . . Vice President of Steuart Brothers, Inc., a large real estate firm . . . Vice President of Imperial Insurance Incorporated . . . a Director of Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, American Fire Insurance Co., the National Bank of Washington and the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club . . . A Trustee of the American University . . . a member of the University Club, a member of the Burning Tree Club and Columbia Country Club . . . Honorary Life Member of the Kiwanis Club . . . a member and Trustee of National Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church and Director of Columbia Federal Savings & Loan Association in Washington, D. C.

He is active in religious and civic affairs of our Nation's Capital.

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

ARARAT TEMPLE

Imperial Recorder
and
Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

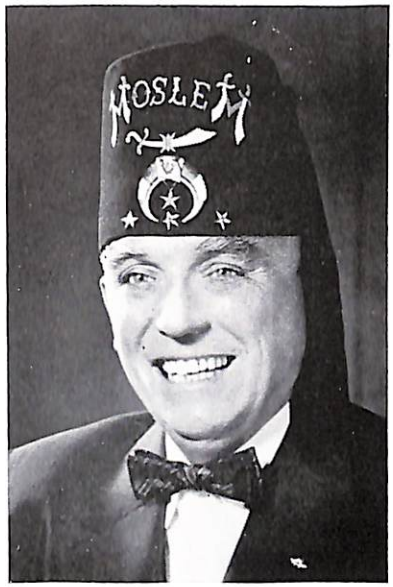
A native of Kansas City, Missouri, who has been active in Masonic and Shrine work all of his adult life. He entered the services of Ararat Temple and served as Assistant Recorder, from 1920 to 1934, at which time he was elected Recorder and ably served his Temple in that capacity until the fall of 1948. He has served as President of the Shrine Recorders Association—he was one of the organizers of the Central States Shrine Association, and served as Secretary of that organization until 1955 when he was made Honorary Past President . . . an active member of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and an ardent worker in that boys' Order since its founding in Kansas City, Missouri, served as Grand Master 1957-1958 and is presently Grand Secretary . . . member of the Royal Order of Jesters . . . served with the Allied Forces in France in the first World War and has been a member of Sanford Brown, Jr. American Legion Post since its organization date . . . Life Member of Sheffield Lodge at Kansas City, Missouri, and holds membership in the following lodges at Kansas City: Westport Council; Kansas City Chapter; East Gate Commandery; Consistory Western Missouri No. 2; a member and Past Secretary of Kilwinning Council No. 18 Allied Masonic Degrees and an Honorary Life Member of the Cabiri. He is a member of El Hajj No. 1, Chicago, a member of the Chicago Athletic Association, and is listed in Who's Who in America.

His Masonic affiliations are many . . . Past Master of Kadosh of the Scottish Rite as well as Past Illustrious Sovereign, Mary Conclave No. 5, Red Cross of Constantine . . . a member of the Royal Order of Scotland . . . Coroneted 33° Honorary A.A.S.R. Southern Jurisdiction. He was elected Imperial Recorder of the Shrine, and Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in 1948. George gives his time, his efforts and ability unselfishly for every cause of Masonry and Shrinedom; it is his work and his hobby.

CHARLES E. MERRILL

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Imperial First
Ceremonial Master



"Charlie" Merrill was born in Richmond, Virginia, but soon moved to the State of New York where he received his early education. He received his college training at the University of Michigan and Detroit College of Law and has been admitted to practice before the Michigan Supreme Court, United States District Court, United States Supreme Court and United States Treasury Department. He has been practicing law in the City of Detroit for thirty-four years and has offices in the Penobscot Building.

Past Master of Composite Lodge No. 499, Past Potentate of Moslem Temple; member of Acacia Chapter No. 168, R.A.M., Monroe Council No. 1, R. & S.M.; Detroit Commandery No. 1, Scottish Rite of the Valley of Detroit, Detroit Court No. 28, Royal Order of Jesters, the Cabiri and Aries Grotto, and 1957 President of the Great Lakes Shrine Association. Member Kiwanis Club No. 1, Detroit Golf Club and Detroit Athletic Club.

Married in 1930 to Berniece Crowder who has also been his law partner for 27 years, they have two children, Pam and Bill.

A member and for many years a Deacon of Central Woodward Christian Church.

Veteran of World War II and Past Adjutant of Washington Post The American Legion.

ORVILLE F. RUSH

KENA TEMPLE

Imperial
Second
Ceremonial
Master

Orville F. Rush was born in Florence, South Carolina, 47 years ago, but was reared in Bessemer, Alabama.

Received his pre-college education in public schools of Bessemer and in private schools in Tennessee and Mississippi. At age of 15 was Editor of a city newspaper, being acclaimed the youngest city newspaper Editor in United States. Received his college education in Liberal Arts, Law and Graduate Law at University of Alabama, University of Mississippi, University of Kentucky, George Washington University and Georgetown University.

Worked for various newspapers and contributed stories to magazines while receiving his education and in 1933 was admitted to the practice of Law, being a Government Attorney from 1933 to 1935. He is an officer and director of several internationally prominent business concerns and has business interests in various sections of United States. Has represented Governors of Alabama in Washington, D. C., has served on State Commissions and Boards and has authored considerable legislation. Is widely known as a public speaker and has been praised on the Floor of the United States Congress by members of both major parties as an eminent citizen of our country.

Has been active in all Masonic Bodies of both Rites and is a Past Master of his Lodge. Is an Exhorter of the Methodist Church and has served as Chairman of the Official Board, Lay Leader, Trustee and Teacher of Men's Bible Class. Has received various citations and has been active in civic affairs. Is a Past President and Past Titular Head of numerous organizations and is a Colonel in the State Air Militia. He is married to the former Mary Wren of Tupelo, Mississippi, and has seven children—four boys and three girls.

THOMAS F. SEAY

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Imperial
Marshal

Thomas F. Seay was born in the Blue Grass State on August 15, 1903, the oldest of four children and the fourth generation of his family to be born in Mayfield, Kentucky. He attended the public schools in Mayfield and moved to Chicago in 1924 to complete his education. He attended the University of Chicago, Kent Law School and is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking.

He began his business career with The First National Bank of Chicago and after two years entered the real estate business which was to culminate in founding his own firm of Seay & Thomas, Inc. in 1937. In 1958 he acquired the old established real estate firm of Gordon Strong & Co., a 50-year old real estate landmark in Chicago and in 1960 the long-established real estate and management firm of Lang, Weiss and Cella was absorbed by Seay & Thomas, Inc. He is actively engaged in both of these companies of which he is president and owner. His business memberships include the Mortgage Bankers Assns. of Chicago and America, the Chicago and National Assns. of Real Estate Boards, Executive Club, Illinois Small Business Mens Assn. and Economic Club. He has been very active in the real estate committee of the Red Cross Campaign and is past chairman of the United Cerebral Palsy Campaign in the Chicago area.

He took his First Degree in Mayfield, Ky., but having moved to Chicago before completing his degrees in Masonry was raised in Olympia Lodge in Chicago. He is a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago, Logan Chapter No. 196, RAM; Chicago Commandery No. 19, Knights Templar; he was elected to the Royal Order of Jesters in 1944, Red Cross of Constantine in 1953, and the Royal Order of Scotland in 1954. He was Potentate of Medinah Temple in 1956. He is also a member of El Hajj No. 1 Chicago and the Cabiri.

His immediate family consists of his lovely wife Ruth and one daughter, Sandra. He is an active member of the Episcopal Church of the Mediator, Beverly Hills, Chicago.

CHESTER A. HOGAN

Afifi Temple

Imperial
Captain of the Guard

Chester A. Hogan is a native Washingtonian, born in Tacoma in 1908, in the heart of the energetic, progressive and vibrant Pacific Northwest. a cornerstone of Shrinedom and Portal to the East.

Raised in Corinthian Lodge No. 38, he embarked upon a Masonic career replete with activity and achievement. He joined the Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies, Afifi Temple and the Arab Patron. He originated and produced Afifi's Annual Shrine Circus in 1946 and has served as its chairman every year with the exception of his term as Potentate. As Potentate of Afifi Temple in 1957 he headed a memorable Pilgrimage to the Orient and was Host Potentate to the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association. He is Past Impresario and Past Director of the Royal Order of Jesters, a member of the Cabiri, and presently Generalissimo of Ivanhoe Commandery and Excellent High Priest, Tacoma Chapter No. 4.

Starting on the ground floor in his chosen field he is today the owner and executive of a chain of super markets in the Pacific Northwest and varied business enterprises engaged in property development.

Admired and respected by his numerous business associates for his integrity, judgment and progressive ideas, he serves as a director of the Central Bank of Tacoma, Washington; director of the non-profit Western Washington Fair of Puyallup, for twenty-three years, member of the Board of Governors of the Lutheran Welfare Foundation; Past President of the Puyallup Kiwanis Club; member of the Board of Directors of the state-wide 600-member Associated Grocery, Inc. He served as Vice President of the latter organization for five years and as its President in 1949-'50.

He holds memberships in the Washington Athletic Club of Seattle, University-Union Club of Tacoma, Tacoma Athletic Commission, Tacoma Club and Tacoma Gun Club.

His family consists of his wife Helen, and their twin sons Charles and Carl. Their hill-side home overlooks the picturesque Puyallup valley. The boys, recently graduated from the University of Washington, are now actively associated with Hogan in his business enterprises.

J. WORTH BAKER

MURAT TEMPLE

Imperial Outer Guard

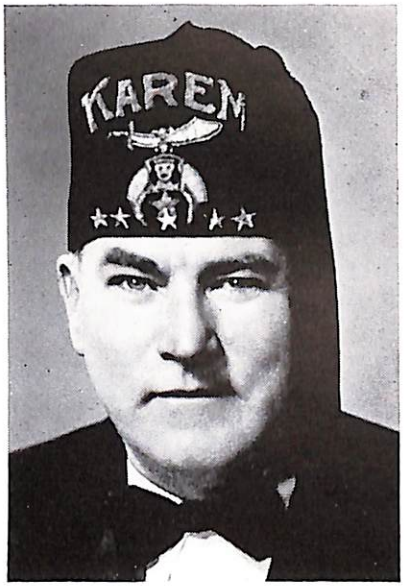
J. Worth Baker is a native of Indiana and the second Hoosier to be elected to the Imperial Divan.

Born near Cicero, Indiana, Noble Baker attended grade school at Bakers Corner, high school at Cicero, and college at Butler University. Subsequently, he was employed at Columbus, Ohio and New York City, and returned to Indianapolis in 1933, where he has lived continuously since. In 1940, he married Eleanor Burk of Lachute, Quebec, who has been deceased since July 1956.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite, Keystone Chapter R.A.M., Indianapolis Council R. & S. M., Raper Commandery, Court 15 Royal Order of Jesters, Cabiri, and is an honorary member of all Murat Uniform Units. He is presently Junior Warden of Hinkle Lodge 310 F. & A. M., Deming, Indiana. Noble Baker is a Past Potentate of Murat Temple, Past President of the Indiana Shrine Association, Murat Chanters, Caravan Club, and Past General Chairman of Murat Membership Development Committee.

He was one of five founders of the 500 Festival Associates, Inc. and served as a member of its executive board, producers of the nationally famous holiday preceding the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. He is also a member of Fairview Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis Social Worker's Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indiana Society of Chicago, and the Board of the Chicago Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

He is President of J. Worth Baker & Company, Bakerentals, Inc., Utility Building Corporation, and Worthomes Corporation.



GALLOWAY CALHOUN

KAREM TEMPLE

Past Imperial Potentate and Chairman, Board of Trustees

Born in Athens, Texas on August 22, 1894 . . . received his education in the public schools of Tyler, Texas, Cumberland University and the University of Texas, and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws from Centenary College, Cumberland University and George Washington University, and Doctor of Humanities from Indiana Technical College. . . . has served as Assistant County Attorney of Smith County . . . District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District of Texas . . . First Assistant Attorney General of Texas . . . was tendered post as Ambassador from the United States to the Dominican Republic, which post he was unable to accept. He is listed in "Who's Who In America," "Who's Who In Law," and "Who's Who In Methodism."

Left public life to enter private law practice . . . was legal counsel for the famous Texas Rangers . . . Former Vice-Chairman of Texas Law Enforcement Commission . . . Now member of Texas Board of Corrections . . . his striking personality and his intense and kindly human interest in his fellowman have been the "open Sesame" to a host of friends throughout the country.

He is a great Methodist Church worker and teaches one of the largest men's Sunday School classes in Methodism with services regularly broadcast.

He has untold honors in Masonry in both Rites and served the Imperial Council as Imperial Potentate in 1948-49 with a most outstanding administration. At the retirement of Illustrious Noble W. Freeland Kendrick as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Noble Calhoun assumed this most important post of leadership in the Shrine's great charity work.

THOMAS CASSELS LAW

YAARAB TEMPLE

Past Imperial Potentate and Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees

Born December 17, 1880, and reared on a plantation in the Famous Pee Dee Section of South Carolina . . . his parents were of the pioneer settlers and members of his family have participated in every war in which the United States has engaged . . . educated in the public schools of Hartsville, South Carolina . . . entered the University of South Carolina at Columbia of which institution his father and grandfather were alumni . . . received his B.A. degree in 1903 and honorary Phi Beta Kappa in 1930.

Noble Law went to Atlanta, Georgia, immediately after graduation and organized one of the first industrial laboratories in the South, later adding to it an engineering laboratory. He is now Chairman of the Board of Law & Company and of Law Engineering Testing Company. He is regarded as an authority on chemical processes.

He is active in civic life and ever active in Masonry of both Rites . . . he holds many Masonic Honors . . . an ardent worker in the Commandery and the Grand Encampment, at present Trustee of the Grand Encampment . . . he is an active 33° Mason, Grand Minister of State and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Southern Supreme Council in Georgia . . . he is a Knight Grand Cross and Past Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine . . . was Imperial Potentate of the Shrine 1941-1942 and has served on the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children since 1938 . . . he has been active in the work of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation since its founding in 1922, having assisted several thousand boys and girls to receive a college education . . . A Trustee of the Eye Foundation of the Grand Encampment . . . President of the Board of Trustees of the first Masonic Orthopedic Hospital, Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Atlanta, Georgia, founded in 1915 . . . one of the best presiding officers the Imperial Council has ever been privileged to know.

WALTER G. SEEGER

OSMAN TEMPLE

Member, Board of Trustees

A Past Potentate of Osman Temple of St. Paul, Minnesota . . . always a hard worker in Masonry and a member of the Red Cross of Constantine . . . has made a contribution to the business world in his territory . . . Former Chairman of the Board of Whirlpool Corporation and Director . . . Trustee, Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co. . . . Director, Great Northern Railway Co., Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., and Northwestern National Bank of St. Paul . . . Former owner and Past President of St. Paul Baseball Club.

Developed a great interest in the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and has been an active worker on the National Board of Trustees . . . actively interested in the Twin Cities Unit, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children . . . served as the Royal Director of the National Court, Royal Order of Jesters. A splendid gentleman who brings to us a wealth of business judgment and executive ability.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Past Imperial Potentate and Trustee

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., native of Boston . . . was graduated from the Boston Public Latin School in 1910 . . . Harvard College A. B. cum laude in 1914 . . . Harvard Law School in 1917.

President, Boston Latin School Alumni Association—1948-50.

Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island 1949-1950 . . . a member of Massachusetts Consistory since 1919, now 33° . . . was Worshipful Master of Joseph Webb Lodge of Boston in 1927 . . . High Priest of St. Paul's Chapter in 1933 . . . Illustrious Master of Boston Council in 1928 . . . Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery in 1939 and 1940 and present Recorder . . . four times Potentate of Aleppo Temple, 1940-1943.

Is Past Director of Boston Court, R. O. J. . . . was Chancellor Commander of Milton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in 1944 . . . is a member of Aletheia Grotto of Worcester, Massachusetts, Trinity Priory, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, and Albany Conclave No. 18 Red Cross of Constantine.

Elected to Imperial Line in Chicago in 1943.

Judge of the Suffolk Probate Court of Massachusetts since 1940 . . . served six terms (twelve years) as a member of the Boston City Council.

HAROLD CLAYTON LLOYD,

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Past Imperial Potentate and Trustee

Harold Clayton Lloyd, first in his glamorous profession to attain the highest honor in Shrinedom — Imperial Potentate—truly comes from the heart of North America. Born in Burchard, Nebraska of English, Scotch and Welsh extraction. Millions of words have been written about the career of Harold Lloyd, the actor, but with all the tinsel unwrapped, his success can be succinctly attributed to his native ability as a comedian, his wholesomeness on and off the screen, and his desire not only to seek advice and criticism, but to accept and weigh them for all they are worth. He is a true representative of the teachings of the Order.

Lloyd's Masonic career is virtually contemporary with his successful motion picture record. A Master Mason in 1925 . . . his Dad at his side, took every degree in Masonry with him . . . member of Scottish and York Rites . . . Potentate of Al Malaikah in 1939 . . . elected into the Imperial Divan in Memphis, 1940 . . . member of Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children . . . served as Imperial Potentate from July 19, 1949 to June 21, 1950.

Past President Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce (now a Director) . . . former President of Hollywood Bowl Association . . . President of the Harold Lloyd Corporation since its foundation in 1923 . . . member of the Educational Committee of the National Chamber of Commerce . . . well known in sports circles—Past National Honorary Chairman of the American Bowling Congress and National Amateur Handball Championship Committee.

But the story would not be complete without this evaluation of Lloyd, the man, by an intimate associate of thirty years—

> "Of no man has Harold Lloyd ever said an unkind word nor has he ever committed an unkind act. He is sincere and understanding and his creed is as plain and as simple as his tastes. He has no time for either prejudice or intolerance and has only one hatred—the hatred of bigotry. It all adds up to Do Unto Others . . ."

HARVEY A. BEFFA

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Past Imperial Potentate and Trustee

Born June 19, 1900 in St. Louis to Swiss immigrant parents. Entered his father's wrecking and building supply business at 15 and continued with the firm until stricken with polio in 1932. Paralyzed in both arms and legs for two years and as a patient at Warm Springs, Georgia, he met and was inspired by another polio victim, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Following a slow, painful recovery he embarked on a new business career in 1934 as secretary of Falstaff Brewing Corporation in St. Louis. Now Executive Vice President and General Manager of the firm, as well as a member of the board of directors and executive committee.

Raised to Master Mason in 1925. That year he also became a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of Moolah Temple in St. Louis. In 1930 became a Prophet, Alhambra Grotto.

Past Worshipful Master of his Blue Lodge; elected Imperial Council Representative from Moolah Temple in 1938, presently is Emeritus and Ad Vitam member. Helped found Central States Shrine Association and served as its second President. Served Moolah Temple as its Potentate in 1940. Member of Royal Order of Jesters.

Chairman Emeritus of the St. Louis Unit and a member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. Elected to office of Imperial Outer Guard in 1944 and served as Imperial Potentate in 1952-53.

Active in civic affairs, he served as Publicity Director of the St. Louis Community Chest in 1942 and in this post established the Red Feather symbol which has since been adopted nationally. A pioneer in the Infantile Paralysis fund-raising campaign in St. Louis.

Member of Normandy Presbyterian Church, Glen Echo Country Club, Missouri Athletic Club, University Club. Is listed in "Who's Who in America".

Married in 1922 to the charming Henrietta Stahl of St. Louis, his family circle now embraces four children and fourteen grandchildren.

GERALD D. CRARY

NAJA TEMPLE

Past Imperial Potentate and Trustee

Born in Chicago, Illinois on November 11, 1892, and moved to the Black Hills of South Dakota in 1898. Educated at the Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish, South Dakota. At the age of 17 entered the employment of the Fish & Hunter Company of Deadwood as stenographer, and has served through the years in various offices — Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice-President and now President, and served continuously as a Director of this old firm (established in 1878) for over thirty-five years. Also a Director of the Custer Lumber Company, Custer, South Dakota.

. . . Served many years as a Director of the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce . . . Past President of the annual celebration "Days of '76" . . . Past President and still a Director of the Greater South Dakota Association. Served as Vestryman and Treasurer of St. Johns Episcopal Church. He was Exalted Ruler of Deadwood Lodge of Elks No. 508 for two terms, and later served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the State of South Dakota in 1927-28, besides serving as Chairman of the Trustees for many years.

He was the First Director of R.O.J. Court No. 153 . . . holds membership in all York Rite bodies, the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine and Black Hills Consistory; held all Chairs on the Divan of Naja Temple and elected Potentate in 1942 . . . active in Midwest Shrine Association work . . . member of Cabiri . . . elected Imperial Outer Guard in 1947 at Atlantic City . . . is presently Emeritus and Ad Vitam Member of the Imperial Council and a member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

His wife Olive, son Tom, and daughter Margaret Ann comprise the present Crary family. Lt. Col. Gerald D. Crary, Jr., a Noble of Naja Temple, is now deceased; Noble Thomas H. Crary was graduated from West Point in 1942, served in World War II, and was Worshipful Master of his Lodge.

CLAYTON F. ANDREWS, M.D.

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Past Imperial Potentate and Trustee

A native Nebraskan, premedical education at University of Nebraska, medical education University of Pennsylvania. Served as medical officer for two years in World War I. Specialized surgical training for four years at Mayo Clinic (Master of Science in Surgery, University of Minnesota, 1922).

Is a past President of Nebraska State Medical Society, Past Chairman, Surgical Section Lincoln General Hospital, attending surgeon, Bryan Memorial Hospital, member American Board of Surgery, Fellow of American College of Surgeons, Past President Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Past President Lincoln Country Club, member University Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Sons of American Revolution, Senior Warden Emeritus of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and Member Newcomen Society.

Listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Nebraska, Past Commander U. S. Naval Reserve.

York Rite Mason, Past Master of the four Scottish Rite bodies of Lincoln, 33° Inspectors General Honorary, Past Potentate Sesostris Temple. Was among the group that founded the Central States Shrine Association at Kansas City in 1938 and is a Past President of this Association. Elected Imperial Outer Guard at Los Angeles in 1950 and elected Imperial Potentate in July 1959 at the Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City. Member Grand Council Order of DeMolay, Past Director Court No. 118 Royal Order of Jesters, and Red Cross of Constantine, Alliance, Nebraska.

Family consists of wife, Mildred, ("Andy"), and son, David.

ROBERT P. SMITH

ALMAS TEMPLE

General Counsel

A graduate of George Washington University, LL.B. . . member of Bar of the District of Columbia and admitted to practice before all courts of that jurisdiction and the Supreme Court of the United States . . . Formerly a member of the Legal Staff of the Department of Justice and Bureau of Internal Revenue . . . engaged in the practice of law as senior member of the firm of Smith, Ristig & Smith since 1925.

Member of both Rites, Honorary 33° Mason . . . Past Potentate of Almas Temple . . . Director General Sixty-first Imperial Council Session in Washington, D. C., in 1935 . . . Past Sovereign Red Cross of Constantine . . . St. Simeon Stylites Conclave No. 51, Washington, D. C., . . . Past Royal Director, National Court, Royal Order of Jesters . . . Sponsor and founder of Robert P. Smith Vocational High School, Yellow Creek, Pennsylvania . . . father of four sons.

Appointed General Counsel, February 27, 1942 . . . his work in the interest of the crippled child has been wide in its scope and his legal advice and counsel have contributed greatly to the success of the endowment funds of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children . . . has been active in the work of the Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals for years and contributes abundantly of his time and talents without regard for self . . . his greatest interest in life is our great charity work, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Illustrious Noble Smith passed away suddenly on May 12, 1961.